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For: **EXTREMELY FINE SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY WIRE, COMPOSITE
MATERIAL USING THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME**

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY COMMENTS

During the pendency of PCT /JP03/07084, amendments according to Article 34 were made. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination on the basis of the application as amended under Article 34.

To facilitate the Office, Applicants include a "Retyped English translation of the PCT specification after the amendments according to Article 34" (i.e., a clean copy of the amended specification) as well as a "Marked-up English translation of the PCT specification after the amendments according to Article 34."

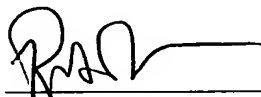
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